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VICTORIA, B.C., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1903.

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# Militia Act Amendments

Sir Frederick Borden Recounts Results of His Recent Visit to England.

High Honor Paid Canada in Forming the Imperial Defence Committee.

Results in North Renfrew Create the Liveliest Satisfaction in Party.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Sir F. Borden arrived home from England yesterday, and to your correspondent talked freely of his trip. He said he had been cordially welcomed by the Imperial authorities and had a great honor conferred upon him by being chosen as a member of the Imperial defence committee. etaries for war and for India, the first ord of the admiratly and three officers off the defence commission. To this sody Sir Frederick had explained the objects of his mission, which were four-bold. First was as to the desirability of the omission from the Militia Act of Canada of the provision that the tepartment of militia and defence was chargeable with the control of the naval militia, the intention being to hand over his branch to the minister of marine and fisheries. The next point had refrence to the elimination from the Militia Act of the clause that the general officer commanding must be an Imperial officer of not less rank than colonel, who, on arrival in Canada, received the local ank of major-general.

Dunlop's majorit over 400. The last election the Liberal majority was 459.

U. S. SHIPS SAIL.

Colon, Dec. 26.—The United States runser Olympia sailed for Cartagena ast night, and the cruiser Atlanta left or the same destination this morning.

\* SOUTHERN CYCLONE.

Houses Blown Down and Several Peo ple Are Killed.

Americus, Ga., Dec. 26.—A destructive storm passed over this station Friday. On the McNeil farm several houses were destroyed and one man was killed by flying timbers. On the Lenter plantation a windmill near the house was blown down and one man was killed. Several houses were destroyed. The plant of the Willis Canning Company, near here, was blown down. On Jubal Morris' plantation every tenant's house was destroytd.

Dothan, Ala., Dec. 26.—During a cyclone at Dundee several houses were blown down and two children were killed.

# BAD HABIT

Is that of mixing drinks

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# A GOOD HABIT

Is that of mixing your

drinks with Thorpes Pale

Dry Ginger Ale. U. S. TORPEDO BOATS.

Two Added to Admiral Coghlan's Fleet at Colon.

at Colon.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Truxton flagship of the second torpedo flottila, together with another destroyer, not yet selected, will be sent from Key West to Colon in command of Lieut. Commander Mabury Johnson. The destroyers will be used by Rear Admiral Cognian, commanding the Carribean squadron as despatch boats,

The following cablegram reached the United States navy department today from Rear admiral Cognian at Colon;

"Atlanta did not land armed force on Colombian territory at any time for any purpose. Two officers landed as usual with sword at the invitation of the Colombian Generals."

YESTERDAY'S FIRES

Owen Sound, Dec. 26.—(Special.)— The National Tube Company's factory was destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$60,000.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Atchison's planing mill was burned today. The loss is about \$20,000.

A fire which broke out this morning in the machine shop of John Inglis & Son, Strachan avenue, destroyed the two story building used for storing patterns. The loss is not exactly known, in the machine shop in the storing patterns. The loss is not exactly known, in the same budis says it will be under but Manager Inglis says it will be under \$40,000.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The machine works were completely de-stroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$5,000; partially insured.

## Death Of Italy's Former Premier

Signor Zanardelli Finally Succumbs to Long and Painful Illness.

Had Served His King Faithfully and Retired Owing to His Sickness.

# Winter's Storm In New England

Marine Wrecks and Train Service Delayed With Mercury Ten Below.

Four Gloucester Fishermen Overtaken by Gale and All Perish.

Boston, Dec. 26.—After one of the mildest Christmas days for many years a wild winter storm broke over New England today and resulted in a number of marine disasters. Three wrecks had been reported up to this evening and several other vessels had been in distress during the day. A volunteer life saving crew after a hard row in a thirty-mile gale offered to rescue the crew of a Boston fishing schooner anchored near the rocks at Cohasset, but all but three of the men declined to leave. A number of fishermen at Newport were caught off shore, but all managed to reach slore. A severe enow aged to reach shore. A severe snow-storm prevailed in New England all today, accompanied by a northwest gale. In Maine and New Hampshire the train service was considerably delayed. Over eight inches of snow fell during the

day.
Gien Falls, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The mercury registered 10 degrees below zero at S o'clock tonight, and is steadily dropping. There was a heavy snowhal throughout the enter Adirondack re-

throughout the entare Adirondack region during the day.
According to reports from Provincetown, four fishermen are missing from a Gloucester schooner. The men were haading in trawls when the storm over took them.

A NEW MARK. A Love-sick and Despondent Printer's Last "Take."

New York, Dec. 26.—Despondency caused by being jilted in a love affair is believed to be the cause for the suicide of Geo. F. Green, 25 years old, a compositor who took a jump from the roof of a ten-story building on Fifth avenue today. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

# By Cable Rome, Dec. 28.—Cardinal Rampella, former papal secretary of state, is suffering from a slight attack of influenza and bas been obliged to take to his bed. British News

Borden's Appointment to Defence Committee Considered to Be Unique.

Statist Deems it Impossible That Colonial Forces Could Be Handed to British.

Continual Haggling-Over Adequate Mail Service With Canada Deprecated.

London, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Statist, commenting on Sir Frederick Borden's appointment on the Imperial defence committee, says it is unique in that a Canadian was the first to receive such an honor. It says: "It is a very important step, and we hope that it will be fruitful of results. It is clearly impossible to expect the colonies to hand over their naval and military forces to the admiralty and the War Office."

RAMPOLLA ILL.

FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT.

Springfield, Dec. 26.—Dr. William H. A. Young, one of Springfield's best known physicians, was shot through the heart at 3 o'clock this afternoon by a bullet from his ride, which he was placing in his carriage, previous to going hunting.

TROOPS FOR PANAMA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Final preparations have been thade for the sailing of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, and on Monday she will leave the League Island mays yand for Colon with 600 marines. Today 1,000 marines arrived From 450ston. Temorrow 192 men from New York and 96 from Washington will complete the buttalion for Panama. The force will be commanded by Brigadier-General Elliott. The Dixie has been equipped to maintain one thousand men for a period of five months.

MR. LEONARD RESIGNS.

#### A SOUND OF GOING

Renfrew to fill the vacancy which has existed in the Ontario House for the past eighteen months, resulted in a sweeping victory for Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, over Hale, Liberal. So far as heard from he has four hundred majority, and not a single poll reports a minority.

### Sudden Death Of Mr. Schou

Assistant-Editor of the Colonist Succumbs to Severe Illness

Brief Sketch of a Short But Very Brilliant Career as A Writer.

Mr. Schon came to British Columbia via Panama, and visited the pleasant uplands of Venezuela, where a large and thriving settlement of English people are making that portion of the republic to blossom as the rose It is public to blossom as the rose. It is a veritable Elysium, Mr. Schou was strongly tempted to cast in his lot with them, but considerations of health determined him to keep on his way to British Columbia.

termined him to keep on his way to British Columbia.

Arriving in New Westminster about thirteen or fourteen years ago, Mr. Schou was so pleased with the country that he decided to remain. He became editor of the New Westminster Morning Ledger, under the management of Mr. William Baillie, and what, with Mr. Schou's scholarly editorial articles and the Ledger's exceedingly lively and enterprising news departments, that paper soon attained a fame on the Coast that seldom falls to the lot of a newspaper published in so small a community. When the Ledger ceased publication Mr. Schou became assistant editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, in which position he remained up to the angle of this removal to Victoria a few weeks ago, to fill a similar position on the Colonist.

Mr. Schou's home was in Burnaby,

the Colonist.

Mr. Schou's home was in Burnaby, and of that municipality he was reeve for many years in succession. There, as everywhere else where he was known, Mr. Schou enjoyed the confidence and the respect, it may be said without exaggeration, the affection, of all. He was defeated by an exceedingly narrow majority when he, a candidate who had only just become known to the people, stood for the provincial legislature.

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The deceased gentleman was a linguist of exceptional ability, being an excellent Latinist, and having a thorough knowledge of both old and modern French. Descended from an old and well-known Danish family, Mr. Schou, as was natural, had perfected himself in the Danish language, and had translated, for his own amusement, several works, notably of Holberg's, from that tongue into its cognate, English. Mr. Schou was one of the few men whom the present writer has ever known who could take a piece of European westelegraph and trace uncertingly the translation from the French to the English and the retranslation from the English back into the French, noting the curious interjection, or attempted interjection, of the French idiom into the English report, and of the English idiom into the French.

At one time Mr. Schou prepared, while living in New Westminster, a course

### SHERIFF PREVENTS LYNCHING PARTY

Single Handed Defies Thirty Armed Men and Saves

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 26.—John Smith, aged 23, son of Arev. N. L. Smith, of this place, was found today frozen to death at the entrance to the driving park near here. He had been struck behind the right car with a blunt instrument. Geo. Sherrer, a telegraph operator, has been arrested as young Smith's assailant. He is held without ball,

BLACK AND WHITE FIGHT.

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Three Xegroes Wounded and White Man Dead.

Brownsville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—One man was killed four seriously wounded and westbound passenger train on the Pere Marquette railway collided head-on near East Paris tonight. A dozen persons are reported dead and more than theiry injuried. A relief train, earlying all the physicians available, went to the scene immediately, and all the heads of a young white merchant named Tom Hollingshead, and the volley was teturned by John Arckson with a pistol. Hollingshead, and the volley was teturned by John Arckson with a pistol. Hollingshead, and Andrew Pugh, all though his heart, and John Walter Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all though his heart, and John Walter Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all through his heart, and John Walter Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all though his heart, and John Walter Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all through his heart, and John Walter Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all through his heart, and John Walter Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all through his heart, and John Walter Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all through his heart, and John Walter Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all through his heart, and John Walter Henry Jackson as the force of the collision. The enstbound train was due from each so great was the force of the collision. The enstbound train was due from each so great was the force of the collision. The enstbound train was due from day to have a been the collision. The enstbound train was crowded with passengers when it left Grand and the proposed the parisons by a J. Lockhart at a Christmas tree given at a church. Lockhart was acting as santa Claus, anch it is alleged that Parisons became disorderly and Lockhart ejected him. When the affair was over Parsons attacked Lockhart with a knife as the latter left the building. Lock hart diew a pistol and shot Parsons to death after having himself level. "It is also reported that the innecinity train cannel from the word of the west-bound train had just descended this s

# Wirings From Nanaimo City

Chinaman Killed By Runaway Cars at Number Four Mine Cumberland.

Well Known Character About the Mines.

Jap Murdered at Vancouver a

Pretty Christmas Eve Wedding .-Many Entertainments... Good Business.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Dec. 26.-A Chinaman en

ployed in No. 4 mine, Cumberland, was norning and badly injured from which jumped the track while going at a

to in a despatch from Vancouver, be

One of the prettiest home weddings was that of Mr. Charles Marsh and Miss Blizabeth Patterson, when occurred on Christmas Eye at the home exquisite decorations were carried out. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Banton. Mr. C. G. Stevens acted as best man and Miss Ezzie Murdock was maid of honor. The bride looked very charming in a beautiful white crepe de chine gown with bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms, following the ceremony the reception was held, after which dancing was indulged in until a very late hour. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome and costly gifts.

At a convention of the Liberal-Labor party held in this city this evening, Ralph Smith, M. P., was the unanimous choice as a candidate for the Commons at the forthcoming federal elections. The Nanaimo Herald was endorsed as the official organ of the party.

LIBERALS NOMINATED.

### Fast Trains Collide Head-On

Both Loaded With Passengers And Running at Full

Seventeen Dead Recovered and More Than Thirty are Injured.

into the reticule, amidst the wild cheers of the spectators.

In the second half Victoria West showed superior staying powers, and were playing to win, yet, there was an almost entire absence of fouling and obpectionable tactics libth sides were penalized almost equally, but Nanalmo improved the free shots, while Victoria West was unlucky. The home team was in very hard lack indeed, whole volleys of almost-ins provoking grouns of dismay from the friends in the

Young Ladies Entertain.

HANDBALL

J. B. A. A. Finals.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL,

Played. Won Drn. Lost. Pts.

Victoria vs. Flora.

A friendly game was played yesterday afternoon between the Victorias and H. M. S. Flora teams at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. The kick op took place at 2:00 o'clock. The Victorias won by 3 goals to nil.

Monan and the Y. M. C. A. team. The game resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 goals to nil. The sailors put up a plucky game, but were unable to penetrate the Y. M. C. A. defence. Several times they rushed towards the Y. M. C. A. goal, but could not score.

WEAK DUNGS.

HER CONCLUSION.

"Do you think your father has any idea that I have serious intentions concerning you?"

"I heard him telling mother the other day that he didn't think it would cost any more to have you at the table regularly than it does for me to feed you from the pantry shelves every night."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

LENGTHWISE

You want the children to

grow, but not all lengthwise.

When they start that way

Scott's Emulsion will help

them to grow right-with

due plumpness and outward

proportion, and with invaid

digestive power and strength-

ens the vital organs to g-

the best and make the most

out of all the other food. It

The Emulsion increases

vigor and good spirits.

GROWING

Columbia .... 4 Y. M. C. A... 3

#### Rossland Shipment For Yea Practical Jokers Give a Christ- Thanks to Generosity the Suffer Pass Four Hundred Thousand Ton Mark.

the comportion has made a contract the corporation has made a contract the White Bear mine for the dery of the surplus water to be used the mine in milling operations, and granted a right of way over the streets for the aerial tramway and way siding, thus manifesting its atteoward the mining industry. The to ward the mining industry. The to this attitude in the future may one the industry here.

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es. The holidays interrupted shipping op-ations somewhat. The details of ship-ents are: Le Roi, 3,836; Centre Star, 680; War Eagle, 1,080; Le Roi No. 2,440; Le Roi No. 2 (crushed), 250 ns; Jumbo, 280; Kootenay, 319; Spit-e, 30; I. X. L. (milled), 100. Total r week, 7,985; year to date, 403,260 ns.

#### XMAS CELEBRATION!

Morrisburg, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—At earthquake shock was felt very distinct ly in this district at 7.30 o'clock Christ mas morning, lasting several seconds There was no damage.

# JAP MURDERED

#### Ticket of Leave Man Found Dead | int Beneath Freight Cars--Many Robberies.

From Our Own Correspondent. arom Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Burglaries are numerous in Vancouver. A quantity of jewelry was stolen in the absence of an Eveleigh street family. The doors and windows were smashed by the drunken arobbers. Several attempted burglaries were reported tonight. One burglar was cornered by a woman, who smashed an another in the control of the corner of the corner

A Japanese named M. Kawazan was nurdered on Christmas day. His body was found beneath some empty freight cars on the C. P. R. tracks. From the manner in which blood was splashed s on the C. P. R. tracks. From the nner in which blood was splashed und the murder took place clear to car where Kawazan had run from assailant. The dead man had 50 its clasped in his hand, and as the ly was found close to Dupont street ree the Chinese gambling dens are, is supposed to have been in the act gambling when first attacked. Kazan was a ticket-of-leave man, havbeen sentenced in Nanaimo to three rs for stabbling a countryman. He s highly connected, having a brother the Japanese navy. His friends seed a pardon.

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Mike Pluck was taken to Work Point
nrracks yesterday. He was arrested in
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ad was afterwards gathered in by the
ancouver police as a vag. He then an was afterwards gathered in by the ancouver police as a vag. He then infessed that he was a deserter and esterday Corporal Fletcher reached ancouver and accompanied Mike back hard tack and water.

### ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

Expedition Revisits Scene of Former Reverses and Receives Welcome.

the heart of the district, where seven years ago the Italians sustained the heaviest colonial reverse of the nine-teen century. The expedition was enthusiastically received. The leader of the expedition and the local chiefs drank to the friendship of Italy and Abyssinia.

### WAR IN DOMINGO.

Cape Haytien, Dec. 26.—Governor Morales, acting president of Santo Domingo, is returning to Santo Domingo, where he will seek reinforcements and attack Puerto Plata. Officers of General Morales' army have stopped a train and captured a quantity of munitions of war intended for General Jiminez. The situation in Santo Domingo is grave, and the consuls have called for warships.

### CHICAGO'S DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Efforts Being Made to Have Difference Submitted to Arbitration.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Lack of legal evidence on which to found an injunction has caused the livery owners of this city to abandon a plan for beginning an action to restrain their striking employees. Every effort is being made by the associated teaming interests to compel the employees to submit all the grievances to arbitration, but the opposition comes from the small unions.

### ABBE LOISY'S WORKS.

Cardinal Urges Vatican to Condemn

Rome, Dec. 26.—It is now known that Cardinal Richard has urged the Vatican to have the works of Abbe Loisy put in the index expurgatoris, fearing that delay to do so would be interpreted as a rejection of his first condemnation of them. Archbishop Aligot, of Albi, made a brilliant defence of Abbe Loisy, but it is said to have falled. It is the helief of unprejudiced people here that Abbe Loisy's theories of Biblical criticism and religious philosophy cannot be repressed, and it has been ascertained that the Abbe will not abjure his works.

### Will Run For Mayor Of Nelson

Candidate and Dr. Hall May Oppose Him.

mas Celebrant Some Timely

Rossland, Dec. 26.—The Le Roi mine has now been shipping payable ore from its 1,350 level for more than a month, and the favorable showing referred to in the manager's cable at the first of he month has been maintained. Only the broken down in development works being shipped up to the present ime. The depth attained is the greatst from which ore has ever been hoist of by vertical workings in Rossland or ne province to date. This is a sone that motable fact. Another interesting enture is that the assertion that "Rossland or bodies go deep" is further emonstrated.

With this week the tonnage for the care passes the four hundred thousand on mark, and the remaining days of he year will see further additions, ignres are about thirty per cent. larger han the previous best year in the auitals of the camp.

The corporation has made a contract tith the White Bear mine for the derivative and in the wind plast of the summlay water to be used.

# ON IN ALABAMA

Cremate Negro and Burn Jail and Many Stores and

Pineapple, Ala., Dec. 26.—In their effort to hide the lynching of Arthur Stewart, a colored prisoner whom they secured from the local jail here last night, a nob is thought to have set fire to the jail, which was destroyed together with eight stores, two warehouses and the postoffice. Rewards have been offered for the arrest of the guilty parties,

shock was felt very distinct strict at 7.30 o'clock Christing, lasting several seconds, no damage.

URDERED

AT VANCOUVER

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Leave Man Found Dead ath Freight Cars-lany Robberles.

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Offered for the arrest of the guilty parties.

It is learned that on Wednesday P. Melton, a prominent young white man, had a quarrel with some negroes and one of them shot him. Caristmas Day a negro was arrested and placed in jail, charged with the sidooting. At anob broke into the jail early today and, after knocking the negro on the head, poured kerosene oil over his body and set it affire. The diames quickly spread to adjoining buildings. The excitement continues intense tonight. The citizens, in mass meeting today, passed a resolution requiring the immediate presence of Solicitor Quarles and a special term will probably be ordered.

#### ANOTHER REDUCTION

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Sharon Steel Sheet Hoop Company has an nounced a reduction of 10 per cent. ir wages, to become effective the first of the year. The amalgamated association members, who are working under an agreement, are not affected.

## Kidnapped His Own Child

The Strange Tale Told of a Recent Arrival in This City.

How Clay H. Fiest Secured the Child He Loved From Divorced Wife.

ASTHMA CURED—After 35 years' suffering. Mr. H. LeClare, St. Peter St., Montreal, writes: "For 35 years I have been a great sufferer from Astuma, which inherited from my mother, who has since died of Asthma. I spent thousands of dolars with doctors and remedies. Finally my dector advised a change of climate, My friend, Mr. J. Thorn, who tad been cured by Clarke's Koia Compound, brought me a bottle, and I afterwards took 6 bottles of this grand medicine. It has made a new man of me; have gained nearly 30 pounds in weight, and my Asthmatical attacks have entirely disappeared. Ten dolars spent on Dr. Clarke's Koia Compound has done more for me, what over two thousand dollars falled to do. I consider it a godsend to the Asthmatic." Send for tree sample \$2.00 a bottle, 2 for \$5.00 post, paid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

Fractice familing all over, with her stable companion Nellie of matured years, the companion Nellie of the mitted of the field straggling in all declaring it was the best ever. The day was an ideal one, and was taken advantage of by some eighteen, riders, of which three were lades. This creasing in favor in Victoria. On New Year's day the club will have a run from Hillside avenue at 11 a. m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

On Christmas morning the Juniors and Intermediates played a game. At the end of the first half the score was few the adjourned to have a photo of the ten at aken and failed to reappear. The referee accordingly declared the game branch of the stable of the first half the score was few adjourned to have a photo of the referee accordingly declared the game branch of the first half the score was few adjourned to have a photo of the referee accordingly declared the game branch of the score was few and the referee accordingly declared the game branch of the score was few and the result of the score was the companion Nellie of the statem and the stable provides of the field straggling in all declaring it was the best ever.

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### Games, new and old, at Hibben's.

A TAME ANSWER.

I found the motorman an intelligent and courteous fellow. "Would you like to drive a car at the rate of 100 miles an hour? "I asked. "Not unless I were passing people who were signalling me to stop," he replied. —Detroit Free Press.

### FAMILY RESEMBLANCE.

"Everybody says the baby looks like you. Doesn't that please you?"

"I don't know," replied Popley, "but I delly you what—I'm glad nobody thinks of saying I look like the baby."—Philabor. 25c.

## How Christmas Was Celebrated

Homes For Aged, Hospitals and Other Institutions Fittingly Observe the Day.

ing and Unfortunate Had

In the afternoon there were more carols sung, this time the visitors assisting, inciuding Mr. Robert Scott Day, the president of the board. The augmented choir could easily be heard throughout the whole of the building and brought joy to many wearly hearts. The Ladies' Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pily had arranged Christmas trees in every ward, and had them loaded with gifts for the inmates. Dr. and Mrs. Hasell presented the gifts.

At Esquimalt the handy men spent the day as only sailors can. There are at present in port H. M. ships Grafton, Flora and Egeria, and the men had general leave. Many were the meetings held on board, and fun, frolic and good cheer reigned supreme. Discipline was relaxed and the men spent a most enjoyable Christmas. Captain Baker, of H. M. S. Flora, took the opportunity of thanking his crew for their unswerving loyalty to the officers during the late trying time when the great ship was on the rocks off Village Point. He told the men how thankful he was to know that the ship had, after such a trying experience, come off with such trilling damage compared with what might have been the case.

The 'Soldiers and Sailors' Home was open to the men practically all day. At 10 a.m. a parade service was held, and at 2 p.m. an at home was given. During the afternoon games and social intercourse was the order of the day, and at 2 p.m. an at home was given. During the afternoon games and social intercourse was the order of the day, and at 6 o'clock a splendidly served Christmas dinner was placed on the tables and enjoyed by a large crowd. In the evening an informal programme was given, and the whole day was most enjoyable. Rev. J. P. Hicks is making the Home, under his charge, very sisten, were most extensively decorated with bunting and evergreens, which lent both color and life to the scene.

At the barracks the day was observed as a general holiday. A regular full course Christmas dinner was served and done justice to by the men.

At the Home for Aged and Infirm Women and Men everything possi

### SPORTING NEWS.

Another Pine Outing.

wife was allowed a divorce. Clay H. Flest or for himself a charge of child stealing. The child is the one supposed to have been soid to some people in Nevada, or which transaction Dr. Marlon Thrasher of this city and Mrs. Funke of Alameda were absolved from blame after a trial on a charge of selling a human being. There was a lack of proof.

"Mrs. Ida Fleet was divorced from Clay Flest in Oakland hast November. She was given the custody of their two-year-old girl, Elizabeth Flest, and she has been living with the child at the home of Mrs. Laura Stoermer, 52745 Birch avenue. "On Thesday, Felst called at the Stoermer Mome and asked to see the child. At hils request the child was dressed and he took it away from the house, ostensibly for an outling. Neither he nor the child has returned, and the another says that he has stolen the little girl."

ASTHMA CURED—After 35 years suffering. Mr. H. LeClare, St. Peter St., Montreal, writes: "For 35 years I have been a gent sufferer from Asthma, which I inherited from my mother, who has since died of Asthma. I spent thousands of dolars with doctors and remedies. Finally my doctor advised a change of climate, My friend, Mr. J. Thorn, who had some difficulty in he hares, who had some difficulty in her key formals enter from the house, or fitted as they very generously allowed them two indicating a very formidable ditch. They very generously allowed them two indicating a very formidate in the hares, who had some difficulty in the hares, who had some difficul

Practice Game.
Yesterday afternoon a practice game was played at the Caledonia grounds between two picked teams. The side on which Ken. Scholefield played won by 22 points to 6. The teams were the Intermediate forwards and senior backs against senior forwards and intermediate backs. The former won. Next Saturday's Game.

On Saturday next the Seniors play Vancouver on the Caledonia grounds. The home team will be chosen on Tues-day evening.

Victoria West vs. Nanaimo. First half—Nanaimo 8, Victoria Wes

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i It looked like a record attendance at the drill hall last night on the occasion of the band concert and basketball match between Victoria West and Nanaimo. The game warranted the attendance, for there has never been a better one seen in this city. Mr. Frank Smith referred to the satisfaction of all.

Sucaking generally, Nanaimo played the swifter and more scientific game; their passing and shooting being simply superb. In the first half they played all round their opponents, who looked somewhat rattled, and away off the form they showed the previous Saturday with the J. B. A. A. Charlle Falrall's long shots were badly judged, and cost the team a good deal, in second half Crocker was put forward, taking Charlle Falrall's place, and immediately the change was noticed. The tide turned in favor of Victoria West, and playing a desperate, up-hill game they won in truly magnificent styje just in the nick of time, Crocker obliging by lobbying the dumpling into the reticule, amidst the wild cheers of the spectators.

In the second half Victoria West showed MERCIER—At Nelson, on December 19th, the wife of W. Mercler, of a son.
WALLACK—At Nelson, on December 22nd, the wife of Henry Wallack, of a son.
KOUGHAN—At Kamloops, on Dec. 20th, the wife of D. B. Koughan, of a daughter.

DEWITT—HANNA—At Trail, on December 21st, by Rev. John A. Cleland, William J. Dewit, and Miss Sophie Hanna,

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December 23rd, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Bentley P. Johnson and Miss

SMITH—TOWLE—At Vancouver, on December 24th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth,
W. E. Smith and Mrs. Carrie Towle.

#### DIED.

ARRIS—At the family residence, No. 150 Chatham street, on the 25th instant, William John Harvey Harris, a native of Isle of Wight, aged 36 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the resi-

hall.

A. Stewart at Nanaimo centre, did grand work, several of his shots being beautifully judged and successful. Rosenwall and Bennett, the Nanaimo forwards, are, as an unclassical commentator amongst the spectators said: "peacherinos from Peachland.". Their work deserves the highest praise, and they merited every bit of the applause they earned. Vernon Stewart was RAWILISON—At Nanaimo on December 23rd, Mrs. II. Rawlison, aged 60 years SCHOU—At Victoria, on Christmas Eve., after a brief illness, Nicolal C. Schou, Reeve of Burnaby Municipality.

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#### Ancient Order Foresters Funeral Notice.

Members of Court Northern Light are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall at 1:30 sharp, today (Sanday) for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. W. J. Harris. Members of Courts Vancouver and Victoria are invited to attend.

W. FULLERTON, Secretary.

### The Fernwood Young Ladies' Basket Ball Club are giving a social to the Fernwood Young Men's Association on Tuesday evening in the F. Y. M. A. hall and cordially invite each member to be present. Householders' and Licenseholders' Qualification.

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Morning

Morning
Organ—Voluntary
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Macpherson
Benedictus Troutbeck
Hymns 69, 60 and 60
Voluntary Evening

Psalms...... Magnificat..... Nune D'mittis ... iymns....

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Sunday after Carlstmas. Preacher for the day, Rev. H. J. Wood.

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Anthem—"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings"

Evening ... 90 and 95
Psalms as set... Cathedral Psalter Magaideat... Turner Mymns ... Turner Hymns ... S9, 91 and 94
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The services for the day are: Holy Communion at 8 am. Morning service and Ante Communion at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. The Rev. W. B. Allen will be the preacher at the morning service. There will not be any sermon at the evening service. Christmas carols will be sung by the choir. The muste for the day as follows:

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Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest.".

Fred. A. Flimore
Duet: Soprano and Alto.
Miss Wilson and Miss Howell.

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The Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., will preach in the morning and the Rev. AI Ewing in the evening. Sunday school at 2:30. Bible class at 2:00. Special music at both services.

Morning
Organ—Andante
Padm. 18

Sololst: M'ss Grace King.

Morning preacher, T. J. McCrossan Evening, Rev. Dr. Rowe, Music as fol

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Anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnight

Anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnigh Clear."
Chorus—"Lift Up Your Heads."
Hymn...
Reckt.—"Comfort Ye My People."
Air—"Everybody Shall Be Exalted."
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lore
C. B. Deaville and Choir.
Solo—"Nazareth"
Mrs. Wm. Hicks.
Chorus—"Worthy Is the Lamb."

Y. M. C. A.
Prayer Meeting at 9:30. 4:00 p.
Men's meeting, address by Mr. Rawe
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Breaking of Bread at 11 a.m. Meeting for helievers at 3:30 p.m. Gospel address at 7:00 p.m. Speakers, Messrs, McClure, from San Francisco, and Blair from Aus-

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Services at Harmony Hall on View street at 11 a.m. Babbath school at 10 a.m. Union Gospel services at 7 p.m., con ducted by the Rev. F. L. Tuttle. Topio of discourse, "Redeeming the Time."

PASSED AWAY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

# Labor Notes.

BY T. H. TWIGG.

THE CLOSING YEAR. WHE YEAR

Has gone, and with it, many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow,
Its shadow in each heart. In its swift course.

| Solo—"He Was Despised"... Alandel Mrs. H. Currie Organ—Pilgrim's Chorus... Wagner METROPOLITAN METHODIST | Morning procedure (Page 1997) | Morning procedure Revolutions sweep O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the

oreast
Of dreaming sorrow; cities rise and sink,
Like bubbles on the water; fiery isles
Spring blazing from the ocean, and go back
To their mysterious caverns; mountains rear Nove'lo To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs, and bow
Their tall heads to the plain; new empirerise.

rise,
Gathering the strength of heary centuries,
And rust down like the Alpine avalanche,
Startling the nations,—and the very stars
Yon bright and burning blazonry of God,
Glitter a while in their eternal depths,
And, like the Pleiad, loveliest of their

train.
Shoot from their glorious spheres, and pass away.
To darkle in the truckless void: yet Time—Time, the tomb-builder, holds his fierce

Time, the tomb-builder, noids ans nerce career,
Dark, stern, all-pittless, and pauses not aim the mighty wreeks and strew his path.
To slt and muse, like other conquerors,
Loon the featful rule he has wrought. Upon the fearful ruin he has

Unions meeting this week: Typographical Today, 2 p.m.
Barbers Monday, 8 p.m.
Longstoremen Monday, 8 p.m.

D. J. O'Donoghue, fair wages officer, who is in Nanaimo at present has consented to address a public meeting in Victoria before returning to Ottawa. Mr O'Donoghue has been a constant worker in labor unions since Confederation, and an important figure in the many movements resulting in bettering the condition of working people the Dominion over. He has earned the title of "Father of the Canadian Labor Movement," also "fakir," "agitator," "crank," etc. So that his address may appeal to different people in different ways, but cannot help to interest all who hear it.

J. W. Bolden, past president of the Trades and Labor Council, has announced that he will be a candidate for school trustee.

The friends of Wm. McKay are quiet-

The friends of Wm. McKay are quietly but energetically soliciting the voters in his behalf for school trustee. If there is one thing more than anything else in favor of Mr. McKay's candidature it is the fact that he is not seeking a place on the board to get before the public and use the position as a stepping stone, which has been all but comping stone, which has been all but com-Soloists, Master A. John, Messrs.
R. Petch and R. Worlock
Hymn. 437
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Yoluntary—Fantasia. Jules Tuson

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of posterity.

Throwing dice for public office has been declared legal in Utah. Nearer home there is much to recommend the system. Under the one at present in vogue a fit and able applicant without a "pull" has no show; under the dice system he would at least have a chance; and what a relief it would be to the office-giver who cannot afford to disregard the wishes of "friends."

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We have this morning the melancholy recording, with deep sorrow the death of the gentleman who, for some weeks past, has written much of the editorial matter in these columns. but unavailing, battle he waged against disease which finally Mr. Nicolai C. Schou was one of those rare souls whose strength is in their gentleness and kindliness of spirit. Under the ever-darkening shadow of his mortal frame, his cheerful endurhis duty in all things, and up to the solicitous that it should be l. He was always, and in all things, an English gentleman in the best who had dealings with him found that the things which were very precious in his sight were truth, honor and kindness of heart. As a public man, no less than as a private citizen, his whole course of conduct was that of a highminded, conscientious man. Of his abili-ties we need not say much here; they were known and esteemed where natura polish of the highest schools have shed their added lustre, are prized and admired. It is not to have lived in vain to pass from earth at last and have C. Schou, and all can say of him who knew him: He suffered grievously, yet with noble resignation; he was unselfish, gentle and kind, and he did good wherever he could,

### THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

of Central or South America began its existence under such favorable auspices as the brand-new in the dissatisfaction of the populace of that district of the Republic of Colombia at the refusal of the Colombian Congress to ratify the treaty concluded with the United States regarding the conditions on which the latter country construct the Isthmian canal The United States Government, from the initiation of the revolutionary move ment in Panama, gave it moral and material support, and when the Colomthey intended to retain Panama as a part of Colombia by force if neces-sary, they were confronted by Ameri-The revolutionists were not had incurred to their powerful protecto discharge the obligation in a manner like substantial and acceptable to their that another little republic had been into the congeries of so-called sovereign states, a new treaty with the United States had been drafted, presented at Washington and concluded by Secretary Hay with Mr. Roosevelt's say, that this new treaty was far more favorable to the United States than the one that the Government of the latter country had previously accepted as satisfactory from Colombia. But that fact Wis of little import to the junta, whose cofers were to be filled by the United colors were to be filled by the United which the assurance of British States to the extent of \$10,000,000—a premacy has done much to effect. magnificent financial basis for the little republic's new career. It is only fair to admit that the United States Government has, in its turn, not shown itself ungrateful for this generosity on the part of this petty republic and, under orders from Washington, the United States' forces in the neighborhood of Panama will be kept at such a strength shall make any action by Colombia

The new republic, being thus recognized by the United States, France, Germany and other nations followed. Now Great Britain has also given its formal recognition of the new political situation, to the intense delight of the Government and people of Panama. As the greatest maritime power they realize the importance of Great Britain's action, and doubtless now conclude that the stability of the Republic of Panama is ointment. That is the annoying fact that Colombia insists—if it is to lose speedy intervention," says an English-Panama-that the new republic shall assume her fair proportion of the public debt incurred by Colombia while Panawas comprised therein. Still more ations to the Panama Government is the fact that Colombia's creditors think this is a very proper arrangement, and suggest that in the amount to be received for the canal concession from the United States is the source to be found for this repayment of debt. Some of these creditors talk rather ugly of what they will do if there is any hesitation on Panama's part to comply with this proposal, and the Anglo-German debt-collecting expedition against Venezuela is not forgotten. In any case a submission of the matter to Tho

futile in effect.

nconsiderable interest to British Columbia, and especially to her Coast\*cit-ies. It looks as though the actual completion of the Panama canal were now within a measurable period of time. With such a waterway the maritime business of the Pacific Coast will revolutionized, and much of the traffic diverted by railways from Pacific Coast pensated for by the traffic that will be created by this new highway for vessels between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

LIBERALS AND CANADIAN WORKMEN.

Some of the supporters of the Liberal Government at Ottawa have been endeavoring to make a little political capital out of the fact that in protectionis for 48 cents a day. The Liberal advohere paper is not delivered on cates say this is a lesson in protecturested to notify the business tion that should not be lost sight of In case of non-delivery a second in Canada, at a time when there is an Canadian workmen against the competiion of the low-priced labor in Europe. worthy of serious consideration by Cansufficient to cause Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding to make important changes in the country's fiscal policy. Let them look around and see what is find Canadian mills and factories being closed and the employees dismissed be-cause it is impossible to find a market duction of the 48-cent labor. Premier and the Finance Minister visit Sydney and the "Soo" and see hunworking at anything for any wages they can get, while the steel works in proment to take steps to remedy the evil propounded by its leading members-by Sir Richard Cartwright among others-

that is, of the men employed in them. Scotia, one of the great industries of which has suffered, and is still suffering, from this unfair competition. What detail in the Conservative programme? That we should "so frame our fiscal paid a fair living wage, remembering therefore, our producers and manufacturers cannot be expected to compete the condition of life among the labordo not want our laboring classes to com-

That is the Conservative policy, and put into force it will do something for the men of Sydney, the "Soo," and comparison with the whole number emproduct of that cheap labor comes into rines, and prevented from acting in that or three years, it can be sold here at But of Canadian railways, are frustrated by importations. Indeed, the fact German products is hailed by our Liberal friends as a proof that, under their rule, this is the "growing time" of

> in the Transvaal, for the purpose my a British settlement. The Duke's experiment is one which all hope will enjoy such success that other rich men will be induced to follow his example. It should assist that better understanding between the Dutch and the British Almost more sweeping than any yet

forthcoming promises to be the con-demnation of the methods of the Congo Free State by Mr. Casement, the ish consul on the Congo, says Public When the not too polite reply from the Congo Free State to the British note was received, Lord Lansdowne instructed Mr. Casement personally to investigate the truth of the charges. vas estimated that it would take the consul six months to get at the facts and report. Less than half that time has sufficed, and the result is an account of horrors perpetrated under a so-called civilized regime which will make it difficult for Europe not to take some action. The most horrible outrages, we are assured, will be shown by the consul's report to be still taking place. Slavery assured. There is only one fly in the most revolting forms; "the administra-

> At the second monthly dinner of the Lordon Chamber of Commerce, Lord Strathcona presiding, on the subject "Canada," speeches were made by the chairman, by Mr. Joseph Walton, M. P., and others. Mr. H. Bell-Irving, formerly of Vancouver, was one of the speakers, and in his speech said: "At this moment it was hardly possible to

man who was with the consul, "it will

be too late."

Hague Tribunai is the only alternative adoption of what was called the Na likely to be acceptable to Colombia and tional Policy its progress had been unin tional Policy its progress had been unin-Some seemed to consider the Chamberlain. Canadians felt the deep est debt of gratitude to Mr. Chamberlain for the noble work he had under taken; the policy he advocated had been a settled conviction in Canada for generation. From Atlantic to Pacific Canada was solid on this subject. It seemed to Canadians, an Imperial duty to see that the Empire should become self-sustaining. They could and ought self-sustaining. They could and ought to produce all that the Empire needed. Why then, should they give away their

> North Renfrew has spoken, and the ocean to ocean with no uncertain sound Four hundred majority for Dunlop, the Conservative, is the return from a dis-North Renfrew was a Liberal. He was elected at the general contest in 1892 by a very large majority, and died before the new parliament had been called held two sessions with North Renfrew unrepresented, thus disfranchising the electorate. In the election held yesterday the Liberals met with a withering rebuke and a well-merited punishment. But above and beyond the local irrita ion caused by disfranchisement lies the significant fact that public opinion, not only in Ontario, but all over Canada, is changing from Liberalism to Conservatism. North Renfrew is the first constituency to give evidence of the great awakening. Other constituencies vill speak in a similar tone as the oppor tunity is afforded them.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PATIENTS RETURN THANKS.

#### SAANICH REPLIES

Sir.—I have read S. F.'s letter in Friday's colonist. As a specimen of "English as

ingure. It so, ms anterness is reasily conpreciousible.

If he has read the proposed Game Act,
of which his letter gives no indication, he
has failed to grasp the fundamental fact
that it is not suggested to charge farmers
for their guns. He appears to think that
to tramp over another's land is part of the
birthright of a Britisher, whereas every
Briton's house is his castle. Pardon me,
sir, but is it not a pity, in face of the determined and uphill attempt by some good
sportsmen to stay the present wholesale
extermination of the game, to allow a
display of such crass ignorance and bigotry
in such widely read columns as those of the
Colonist?

SAANICH. SAANICH.

Dec. 25th, 1903.

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK.

Mr. Break, break, break,
ple of On thy cold gray stones, O sea!
under And I would that my tongue could utter
s same
The thoughts that arise in me.

That he shouts with his sister at play!
Oh, well for the saller lad
That he sings in his boat on the bay!

And the stately ships go on, To the haven under the hill; But oh, for the touch of a vanished han And the sound of a voice that is still!

### From The Colonist of 1858.

Saturday, Dec. 25th, 1858. Victoria Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Prelimin try measures have been taken for the es ablishment of a Masonic lodge in Victoria ablishment of a Masonic lodge in Victoria. The petition for a charter will go to Engind next steamer. The following gentlemen lave "been named for office-bearers: apt. Southgate, W. M.; George Pearkes, W.; — Jeffries, J. W.; A. de Cosmos, sey; — Thane, treas; — Thane, S. D.; J. McDonald, J. D. "Praise-is due the authorities of Victoria or the prompt suppression of every atmpt to introduce public gambling into this slony. Our town has consequently been reserved from all those incidents which

tempt to introduce public gambling into this' colony. Our town has consequently been preserved from all those incidents which ever follows closely on the train of the greatest of social vices.

The first principles of our constitution have been invaded. The appointment of Dr. Kennedy to a seat in the House of Dr. Kennedy by Gov. Douglas and the Hon. John Work, is a deadly blow struck at our freedom.

Dr. Kennedy was told to take his seat for a district in which there were no electors, and in which no election had been held.

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The steamer Paelile, Capt. Haley, arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco via Astoria, with one day later dates, bringing twelve passengers for Victoria and So tons of freight. News unimportant. She sails again today.

of freight. News unimportant. She salts again today. Lands.—We would state on good authority, for the information of purchasers of lands in Samiléu and Cowlichan, that the government intend to extinguish the Indian title in the spring. Should it not be done within a reasonable time, the deposits paid by applicants will be refunded.

be refunded.

Laying Over.—A large number of miners have come down from the Fraser river to wait there until the weather moderates.

They will then return confident of a rich harvest. contract has been made by Price & Co.

A Baptism of Fire.

A Happy Ending For a Bad Beginning

Love, like that angel that shall call, Our bodies from the silent grave,

Unto one age doth raise us all; None too much, none too little have; lay, the difference may be none, He makes two not alike, but one

-Robt. Herrick.

On a recent Sunday morning I gave the Colonist readers an account of a mimic or imaginary fire, the details of which were more or less harrowing, and which were more or less harrowing, and through the heat and flame of which I passed without a hurn. Today I propose to marrate a true and unvarnished tale of an adventure which actually befel me in the city of San Francisco just forty-six years ago, and in which I was an active participant and an interested actor. The circumstances attending the adventure are so realistic in themselves that no embellishment will be necessary to insure their perusal.

The time was 2 o'clock on the morning of the New Year 1857. I was seated in the editorial room of the Call newspaper, awaiting the last proofs from the composing room. The day had been one of considerable excitement and of more than ordinary interest. At the time an epidemic of suicide manifested tiself among the floating population of San Francisco, and scarcely a day passed without from one to five suicides of disappointed gold-seekers being reported. Strychnine was then a new poison, and a majority of the unfortunates selectfaurder were among the events of marginary and further were among the verticus day. I had "supped on horrors," as Shakespeare would say, and carned for something more substantial and less exciting. As I sat in the sancium, weary and worn and sleepy, and thinking that my work was about over and that I might shortly seek my couch, there fell upon my ear a distant cry of "FIRE!" I ran to the window and, leaning out, waited for a repetition of the alarm. Presently I heard the cry again, clear-cut and distinct in a deep, manly voice—"Fire! Fire!" To seize

the flarm. Presently I neard the gard and gain, clear-cut and distinct in a deep, mannly voice—"Fire! Fire!" To seize may hat and dash down the stairs and into Montgomery street occupied scarce ly a moment of time. As I reached the sidewalk, guided by the cry, I turned into Commercial street, and there saw half way between Montgomery and Kearney streets, a large, three-story frame building from which arose sheets of flame and huge billows of thick, black smoke. I hastened to the spot and ascertained that the burning building was known as Martin's restaurant, a popular eating house of the day, owned and conducted by Frenchmen. Martin's was the most famous of San Francisco's was the most famous of San Francisco's that the street of the choicest of the choice of the day, owned and the most famous of San Francisco's that could be had at Martin's was obtainable anywhere on the American continuent. The viands were of the choicest description, and the wines of the finest than could be had at Martin's was obtainable anywhere on the American continuent. The viands were of the choicest description, and the wines of the finest the could be appeared to the choicest description, and the wines of the finest stilled man with a limited income would dram of ordering a dinner there.

Well, as I have said, the smoke was nouring out of the building, and great, while the cross the street, threatening to like up every object in their path. When I reached the spot I found three to make the reaces the street, threatening to like up every object in their path. When I reached the spot I found three with the spot I found three to make the spo

action on her part; we were prepared to do our duty and break her fall should she summons enough courage to make

Another writer said: "We have a

pressons of sympathy. Action was the one thing necessary to save the woman do not part; we were prepared to do our duty and break her fall should she summons enough courage to make the effort.

We implored, entreach her to "Jump! Me implored, entreach hed not you had a proper to the circumstance and there was had a prepared to society two of the disciples of the rescue, the following the privilege of a personal acquaint should argumplerance and there was hadder available for the rescue, when I turned again I saw that the woman had emerged from the window and was hanging by her hands, which supported her body and lower limbs. She was chad in the scantiest raiment, but, instead of dropping, she held fast to the sill, screaming, "Ach, Mein Got;" Then she made a strong effort to regain the window and did succeed in drawing herself up so that one clow rested upon the sill. At this moment a wicked tonnue of fire shot upward and hid the woman for an instant from our visw. Then, before the smoke crashing down, cleared away, singing sign of the essentialists of the shanket. Her weight, for she was a heavy woman, tore the blanket from our grasp and she rolled upon the sidewalk and lay their insensible with a great gash in one of her legs, which agreed the whole blanket. Her weight, for she was a heavy woman, tore the blanket from our grasp and she rolled upon the sidewalk and lay their ensemble with a great gash in one of her legs, which I was scertained that her injuries were now the sidewalk and lay their ensemble with a wood engraving the whole block. Now was a large beer sublishment with left and the prepared of the wood of the case was a harging sign and the great gash in one of her legs, which I was going on the flames had spread to wooden buildings on the case was a large beer building on the case was a large beer building on the case was a large beer building with the prepared and winning ways and their pretty, rosy German faces, beaming with health and good mature, made them, and the prepared the wood of the pre

(with a young friend, William Merrill, I kicked in the front door and ran into the saloon. On the side nearest the fire there were two doors which we rightfully conjectured were the sleeping apartments. We burst in the first door and there saw the old man and his wife in bed. They had been awakened by the noise we made in entering and by the roar of the flames and both were sitting up in bed.

"Was ist los?" asked the old man, pale and trembling.

"What's the matter?" I said, "Why your home is on fire and you'll be burned if you don't get out quickly."

"Mein Gott!" cried the old frau as she leaped up and seizing some clothing that lay on a chair prepared to dress herself.

"Here!" I cried, "this is no time for

"Here!" I cried, "this is no time for dressing. Go out as you are, and go quickly, too."

The old woman demurred and recalling her English gave us to understand in broken accents that she could not go out before people unless she was fully dressed.

cried Merrill, "blast your modesty. It's no time for such nonsense, get out." Together we pushed the couple into the saloon and bade them run ple into the saloon and bade them run for dear life.

As they ran for the front door I

ple into the saloon and bade them run for dear life.

As they ran for the front door I called out:

"Where are the girls—the fraulcins?" "Ach!" was the response, "dey ish in dot room," pointing to the other door.

We ran to the door and kicked it in and without the least ceremony entered. There lay the two sweet little German girls, who in spite of the noise were still fast asleep—youth generally sleeps soundly—looking as pretty as pictures. In the instantaneous glance that I had of them I saw that their lovely fair hair was confined within the limits of snowy lace white night caps, which added a charm to their beautiful faces. Merrill stood as one translixed with admiration and gazed speechless agon the scene of beauty that lay enticingly before him. That I was moved at the spectacle need not be denied, but time pressed and the face emotions must be stilled. So running to the bedside I seized one of the frauleins by the shouler and shook her somewhat roughly.

do."
"Were they at school in England?" to, and poked their fun at me in a spirit of good-natured mischief.
"Yah!" she responded, "den monts," The owners of the Resort leased a null dey learnt everyting."
The roof of the larger beer building was already on fire when, in company (Continued on Page Eight.)

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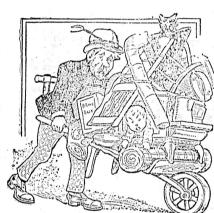
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Local News.

Rawei to Preach.—The Victoria West Methodists have secured Rawie, the con-verted New Zealander, for their pulpit on Sunday morning.

Presented With Cigars,—Messrs, R. P. Rithet & Co. remembered the local postoffice staff on Christmas by pre-senting them with boxes of fine cigars.

Class for Girls,—Attention is drawn to Miss Messenger's advertisement in another column. Her special training for the English civil service has particu-larly fitted her to train girls thoroughly in arithmetic and all the usual English

Hospital Ball.—By the kindness of Chief Watson, the ladies making preparations for the Hospital ball are being grently assisted with the heavier decorations. No special help will be required until tomorrow, when all willing to assist with final details and arrangements are asked to attend. The secretary will be found between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p. m. at Assembly hall, both on Monday and Tuesday. Messrs. Spencer and Weiler and the proprietors of the Westside have most

Northern Tragedy .- Mail advice Skagway state that evidences of is believed to have been a mur

Policemen Remembered, — Lawrence Goodacre & Sons yesterday sent word to the police barracks that the married men on the force were to call at their meat market to be presented with a turkey for today's dinner. Natural History.—A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the caucus room, Parliament buildings. Scubject, "The Effect of Atmospheric Pressure on the Earth's Crust" (illustrated), by F. Napier Denison. BONDS

Of All Kinds.

From the North.—H. R. Ella, of this ity, who has been managing the saw-nill at Caribou, Yukon Territory, has rrived from the North via Seattle, to-hich port he took passage by the teamer Dolphin. Mr. Llla was given farewell dinner at Caribou by his riends before leaving.

Practice Postponed.—The practice called for yesterday evening by the Amateur Orchestral Society was postponed to Thursday, January 7th, at 8 p.m. at Waitt's hall.

Appointed Magistrate.—In a Provincial Gazette notice just issued, Alan Webster Neill has been appointed stipendary magistrate for the counties of Victoria and Nanaimo.

Central W. C. T. U.—There will be a meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. at the Refuge Home on Monday (to-morrow) evening, at 7:30. Business of importance.

At St. Columba's.—The Sunday school scholars of St. Columba's church are making great preparations for their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening next. All departments of the school are working hard, and together with T. H. Mathew's orchestra will make this the best Christmas treat in the 'iistory of the church.

More Candidates.—More candidates More Candidates.—More candidates have put in an appearance assapirants for civic honors. Wm. Humphrey, who has had considerable experience at the aldermanic board is to be a candidate in Centre ward. William Prout has announced his intention of seeking the suffrages of the electors of South ward. P. J. Riddell is going to seek election as school trustee, as is also Aaron Lewis. Lecture This Evening.—R. H. Knee-shaw will lecture in the A. O. U. W. hail at 7.30 this evening. Subject, "Should a Man Marry?" Clairvoyant readings after lecture; good singing and music. Socialist Meeting.—J. M. Cameron, ocal organizer of the American Labor inion, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Socialist party this evening in Labor hall at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Evolution of Society."

As to Salutes.—The following is taken from the Naval and Military Record.—A party of bluejackets, who recently neglected to salute a passing battalion of the Rifle Brigade, were made prisoners and sent away to the West Indies. In consequence of the military guards at Colewort Barracks and the main guard room having failed to salute a naval party the attention of com-manding officers is called, in district orders, to the King's regulations.

Island Timber Leases.—Notice is given in this week's Provincial Gazette that tenders will be received by the lands and works department up to noon Wednesday, January 20th, from any person desirous of obtaining a lease under section 42 of the Land Act for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on the Klanach river, Vancouver Island, known as lots 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125, Rupert district, containing in the aggregate 21,056 acres. Has Disappeared.—Some speculation is being indulged in as to the whereabouts of an old man named Gibbs, who for a short time past has been conducting a small store on the corner of Herald and Store streets. A little time ago he was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, but dismissed with a caution. On Thursday evening he handed the key of the store to the owner of the building and has not been seen since.

Sailor Not Shanghaied.—Rudolph McCommings, whose relatives in Janesville, Wis., feared he was shanghaied, is safe in Portland, McCummings, who came to Victoria with the Alsternixe and left her here read the Associated Press despatch from Milwaukee and immediately communicated with his mother in order to set her fears at rest. He shipped seven months ago in the Alsternixe for the Orient, and returning was naid off at Victoria. He arrived in Portland Tuesday. He has no idea how the suspicion that he had met foul play originated in the mind of the German consul at Victoria, who started the report. Met with Accident.—While going on board the steamer Moana of the Canadian-Australian line as she lies at the wharf of the Esquimalt Railway Company, F. W. Coe, the printer of the liner, was the victim of a painful accident. He came in contact violently with a tightened hawser, unseen on the dark and badly lighted wharf, and sustained a fall which resulted in his collar hone being broken. He was taken on board and is confined to his berth.

Obvious.—Honore L. Wilhelm, editor and proprietor of "The Coast," a Seat, the magazine, perpetuates the following in the last issue: "In Victoria, B. C., not long ago the writer stepped into a hardware store and asked: "Is the man who runs the business in?" "He is not, sir," answered a fellow in charge." "Do vou know when he will be back?" "Well, sir," said the rustic with a thoughtful-like air and a demeanor of importance, "it is my opinion 'e "libe back sir, when 'e returns."

A Pioneer of \( \)52.—The death occurred at Nanaimo yesterday morning of Joseph Ganner, a pioneer who arrived at Nanaimo \( \)52 years ago on the Princess Royal. Deceased had been in poor health for some years. Mr. Ganner was actively engaged in mining in Cariboo during the gold excitement, and later settled at Nanaimo, where he was a member of Black Diamond Lodge, I. O. O. F. Deceased leaves a widow and seven thidden: Mrs. McKim, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. J. Lewis and W. H. Ganner, who reside at Vancouver; Mrs. A. McKenje and Miss Jessie Ganner, of Nanaimo, and Christopher Ganner, of Cumberland. Deceased was 62 years of age.

Traveled Many Miles.—The Colonist office yesterday evening was visited by a gentleman, who has done considerable traveling in his time—Mr. A. K. Princet This gentleman has visited \$873 towns and cities, including three provinces in Canada, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. He has traveled on 110 rall-roads a distance of 155,000 miles. He plays the mandelin to gain his way about and has a great volume of pressections where they will entertain the guests of the Driard and some of the many lodges of which Mr. Prince is a member.

Were morror and the fugitive. Campbell war formerly a member of the Puyallup baseball nine, and played second base on the team when it crossed hats with thirty years of age, about tive feet ten inches in height, and of fair complexion. He was accompanied by a woman.

A. O. F. Officers.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their last meeting be secretary. W. F. Fullerton, for the seventeenth time being elected by acclamation. The election will be held at the quarterly meeting, when motions to amend by-laws will be passed upon. Courts Vancouver and Northern Light will hold their annual Christmas tree.

proprietors of the Westside have most kindly undertaken to furnish the three cosy corners. By the courtesy of H. M. navy the band of the Grafton will render a delightful programme during the ball. Volunteers to assist in the supper will be thankfully accepted if they will please notify the secretary. Contributions towards the supper may be sent to the Assembly hall (View street entrance) at any time on Wednesday, but the earlier the better. of which Mr. Prince is a member.

The Edison.—Another big bill of special attractions has been secured for the week of December 28th by the management of the unique and popular Edison Theatra. The management regret that they are unable to hold "Fairyland" another week, but promise to repeat same in the near future. A novelry turn very much out of the ordinary and one never before the Victoria public, has been secured. This turn certainly will appeal to all muste lovers. A very clever trish comedy team will appear with entirely new stuff and will make all laugh. A child artist with a singing and dancing act that always pleases the large audiences of this upto-date place of amusement, reached here last night, bringing with her some of the most comical and laughable moving pictures of the day. The programme taken all in all will be an entertainment that will be appreciated by all. what is believed to have been a murder have been found in the abandoned Pacific hotel at White Pass City, one of the populous camps on the trail over the White Pass, but a deserted village since the railway was built. AVm. Leslie and M. McLaren tell of the discovery there of a mattress soaked in blood, to blood bespattered walls and an ugly looking brushhook with broken handle, and bearing the telltale signs of blood. The wall near a bank where the blood-stained mattress was taken was spattered with blood and there were blood-stained mattress was taken was spattered with blood and there were blood-stained mattress is staken was spattered with blood and there were blood-stained mattress was taken was spattered with blood and there were blood-stained mattress was taken was spattered with blood and there were blood-stained mattress was taken was spattered with blood and there were blood-stained mattress was taken was pattered with blood and there have been made to wash them out. Investigation is being made by the Skagway marshal. There has been no one living at White Pass City for some time, but those who hold to the theory that a murder has been committed called attention to the fact that there have been many men to mush out from Dawson this fall, and that a traveler might have made away with his companion for his money.

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Dismissed the Service,—Not many days before he himself stood in the position of one accused of having stranded his vessel, Capt. C. J. Baker was prosecutor at a court-martial at Esquimalt. The correspondent of the Naval and Military Record says, under date of November 20th: "A court-martial assembled on board the Grafton today under the presidency of Flag-Capt. Collin R. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., and composed also of Commanders John E. Parry, William S. Bowman, H. G. G. Sandeman and Lieut, E. C. Carver, with Commander-in-chief, acting as officiating fludge advocate. The prosecutor was Capt. Casper J. Baker, of the Flora, and the prisoners were W. Foley, abla seaman, and J. Maxwell, qualfied signalman of that ship, who were charged with breaking out of the ship while in dry dock, attempting to desert, and refusing to obey orders when told to resume their uniforms, after being arrested. Both prisoners pleaded guilty and after the defaulters' record, in which they both figured, had been read, the court sentenced them to nido months' imprisonment each and to be dismissed from His Majesty's service.

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Registration of Voters.—Up to yester-day evening approximately 700 house-holders and license holders had made the necessary declarations at the city assessor's office at the city hall. The opportunity to make such registration expires on December 31st.

(Masonic Banquet.—Tomorrow evening the members of Vancouver and Quad-ra lodge; A. F. & A. M., will assem-ble round the banquet board at the Vic-toria hotel. Previous to that interest-ing eremony officers will be installed at the lodge rooms at Masonic hall.

Victoria Steam Laundry.—The exter-prising management of the Victoria Steam Laundry has just issued neat match boxes and match scratchers hear-ing their advertisements. The little conveniences are being placed in the various offices and public places.

Building Association Meeting, — A meeting of the contract holders of the Dominion Co-operative Home Builders' Association (now the People's Loan & Deposit Company), is called for Tuesday evening at 7:30, December 29th, to beheld in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, front of View.

For Merrie England. — Yesterday evening an additional squad of eighteen men of the navy left for England over the C. P. R. They included the rear admiral's steward and a number of his domestics, as well as three warrant officer's, who are about to be promoted. Mr. Forrest, who is in charge of the party, is about to be made an artificer engineer.

Masonic Installation.—E. B. Paul and P. J. Riddell left on the afternoon train yesterday to install the officers of Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Duncans, where they performed the ceremony last evening. Such a function in the capable hands of "Peter" and "Paul" no doubt proved both interesting and instructive. They will return to the city today.

The Police Court.—The long drawn-out tales of the Chinese who saw the assault in which three Chinese are al-leged to have beaten one Leong Fook, a scavenger, with an iron bar, were concluded before Police Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning, and the accused Chinese were bound over to keep the peace for three months each in the sum of \$150, for which each secured bondsmen. Two drunks were fined \$2.50.

An Heroic Officer.—A ropos of the recent decision of the court-martial on the grounding of the cruiser Flora, involving the rating of Capt. Baker, the volving the rating of Capt. Baker, the following paragraph appears in Lean's Navy Tist: "That when he was first lieutenant of the Egeria, at anchor in the Friendly islands, a seaman fell overboard and was stunned, and Lieut. Baker and Quartermaster Bullock jumped overboard and rescued him. The act was the more gallant as the harbor is frequented by sharks."

Y. M. C. A. Reception.—The members of the Young Men's Christian Association are making arrangements for a New Year's Day reception to which the general public will be invited. A committee of members will be in attendance caring the afternoon and evening to meet and entertain all callers, Games of different kinds will be in progress during the afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary is assisting and a committee from this society will serve light refreshments during certain hours commutee from this society will serve light refreshments during certain hours of the afternoon and evening. From 8 to 10 in the evening a programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental se-lections, recitations, addresses, etc., will be given.

will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment in A. O. U. W. hall Jan-uary 8th, commencing at 7 p. m. The entertainment will take the form of a grand tableaux in Sherwood forest, concert, distribution of presents and social dance. Members of Court Victoria, Juvenile Foresters and Companions are cordially invited to be present. Invitations will be sent to the 700 Foresters in the city by the secretary of the entertainment, W. F. Fullerton, who will be piensed to receive the names of any Foresters' children wishing to take part in the tableaux. The court regrets to hear of the death of Bro, W. J. Jiarris and requests a large attendance of the members to pay their respect to the memory of the deceased at the funeral to be held this afternoon. grand tableaux in Sherwood forest,

Take in the V. C. Band's dance, A. O. U. W. hall, New Year's eve.

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The contract holders of the Dominion Co-Operative Home Building Association (now the People's Loan and Deposite Company), are invited to be present at a meeting to be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening, December 20th, at 7:30 o'clock.

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## Local News.

Employment Agency.—Miss J. Dever-eux has opened an employment agency on Richardson street, and is at home howeven the hours of 10.30 and 12.30 to conduct business. Mail orders will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Men's Meeting.—Mr. Rawei, the talented New Zealander, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 p. m. Mr. J. G. Brown will also assist with a solo. On Monday evening at the Metropolitan church a farewell lecture will be given by 'Mr. and Mrs. Rawei on Maoriland, varied with songs in their native tongue.

For School Trustee.—As the date of nominations draws nearer the number of candidates for School Trustees increases. Mr. G. J. Cook today enters the list and his card is inserted in the advertising columns. Mr. Cook has had a long experience in practical school work, having been a certificated school teacher in the diocese of Rochester, and many of the residents of Victoria were his pupils in the Old Country. Mr. Cook is encouraged in his candidature by the large number of friends who have promised him their support and assistance.

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Santa Claus Arrived.—Thanks to the undermentioned ladies and gentlemen Santa Claus did not overlook the City Jolation Hospital, and it is safe to say that the children whom sickness compelled to spend their Christmas in quarantine, were as well supplied with good things as though they had been free. The nurses and their little patients desire to express their very best thanks to Ladies Auxiliary for Christmas tree, Daughters of Pity for cakes, etc., Mrs. B. C. Mess, for fruit, etc., Miss Cornwall, fruit, etc., Mrs. C. F. Todd, games, Cerry & Marett, for candies, T. N. Hibben & Co, games, etc.

School of Instruction.—The results of the recent examinations show that 15 out of 16 members of the Fifth Regiment who attended the school of instruction classes were successful. Of these three qualified for company sergeant-major, obtaining over 80 per cent. four qualified for sergeant, securing over 70 per cent., four for corporal with over 60 per cent., and four for bombardier with over 45 per cent. This is very grafifying, and is a tribute to the ability of the students and the efficiency of the instructors. Those who have passed are to be especially congratulated. The examinations were stiff, and it required a thorough knowledge of all branches of military work to abswer correctly the searching questions. Eighty-three was the highest percentage secured, which will give some idea of the character of the examinations.

"Foxy Grampa." Of the new musical comedy which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on the evening of January 4th next, the San Francisco Call says: "Foxy Grandpa" is a musical comedy scintillating with bright specialties and an endless chain of mirth and action. From beginning to finish its theme is refreshing, and those that went early enough last night to secure seats at the California pronounced it a "winner" and all that the term implies. William A. Brady presents the production, with Joseph Hart and Carrie de Mar as stars. What the andience expected of the title role it found in Hart's impersonation, and Miss de Mar, as a protege of the wily grandparent, furnished a character new and plensing to the popular idea of the funny artist's creation.

For Centre Ward .- H. E. Levy, th

Open in the Evenings—For the ne-commodation of householders and li-cense holders who wish to qualify to have their names placed on the list of municipal voters, the city assessor's of-fice will be open in the evenings next week from 7 to 9 o'clock.

I. O. O. F. Masquerade,—The general committee of arrangements for the forthcoming I. O. O. F. masquerade on January 45th 1904, held another meeting last evening. From the reports of the various sub-committees, everything is progressing favorably for the success of the affair, and the signs are that the attendance will be large. The Sisters of Rebekah will have charge of the super, which is of itself an assurance that that part of the programme will be well looked after. Tickets are now on sale and may be procured from members of the committee.

"A Baptism of Fire,"—This is the title of "D. W. H.'s" latest story, which will be found in this issue. Its author was an active participant in the events that are recorded. The scene is laid in San Francisco on New Year's Day, 1857, and the tale will be found worth reading. "D. W. H." has within the past few days been the recipient of many complimentary letters from distant points, referring approvingly to this reminiscent stories. One letter came from Leipzig, Germany, a Victoria student and his friends being much enamored of the tales of the olden times as related by one of the old guard.

The Changing Garrisons.—There will be a change in the garrison at Work point on Tuesday. No. 19 Company, 108 strong, in command of Colonel Gurdon, Capt. Wakefield and Lleuts. White, Cameron and Wilson, will proceed from the barracks at Work Point at 8 a. m. on Tuesday and will embark at 8:30 at the ocean dock on board R. M. S. Empress of India, which has been litted up to carry the soldiers to Hong-kong. The steerage quarters have been fitted with special accommodations for the troops. The garrison, which comes to replace the departing company, No. 58 from Halifax, is now on its way across Canada and is due to arrive at the Work Point barracks on Tuesday evening. Arrangements have been made for special cars to carry the departing garrison from mead street, to the ocean dock and to take the newly arrived artillery men from Bastion street on the arrival of the Charmer, to Head street.

"The Bonnic Brier Bush."—A pathetic story pathetically iold is "The Bonnic Brier Bush." now playing at the Grand opera house, sups the San Francisco Call. The name of Mr. Stoddart, as Lachlan Campbell, will go down to memory as the one great impersonator of Dr. Watson's wonderful creation. As one watched Stoddart last night, the thought recurred whether the novelist had ever seen Stoddart, for certeinly the venerable actor makes of this dour Scot even a greater creation than did the novelist. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is a well-known story. Few persons have read the tale with undimmed eyes, and it must be regarded as one of the finest additions during the past few years to English literature. This paper has ever held to the theory that a well-told story dealing with the affections, simple and pathetic, appeals more to the great mass of people than an erotic tale. And this was amply proved last night, for the great opera house was crowded—crowded as it has seldom been—and the story of Flora Campbell and Lachlan Campbell was followed with almost breathless interest. The play will be presented at the Victoria theatre on the evenings of January 6th and 7th.

Cinderella Dance.—A delightful windup for the holiday festivities will be
the fancy dress Cinderella, to be given
by Mrs. Lester to the members and
friends of her classes in Assembly hall
Friday evening, January 1st, 1004. The
children will have possession from 7.30
until 10 o'clock. The floor will then
be given over to the older members and
programmes distributed, thus enabling
those who may have formed dinner engagements an opportunity to close the
New Year's celebration in a pleasant
manner. Finn's orchestra will supply
the music, and refreshments will be
served. Invitations will not be issued
for this dance, but tickets may be procured from members of the classes or
at Alexandra Royal college. Fancy
dress will not be compulsory.

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A Correction.—In the Colonist of the 24th inst, under the head of local news a paragraph appeared headed "Cumyow in Trouble." It stated that W. Camyow, an educated Chinaman, well known in Victoria, had been arrected on a charge of "holding up" a man named Coleman. The only Mr. W. Cumyow in Vancouver is Mr. W. A. Cumyow, the secretary of the Chinese Empire Reform Association of Canada, and who is well known as having acted as interpreter in many cases. Many readers would doubtless assume that the W. Cumyow referred to was Mr. W. A. Cumyow. It is to be regretted that the paragraph was printed in the form it was for it now appears that it was not Mr. W. A. Cumyow who was connected in any way with the charge of holding up referred to in the paragraph. There was a man named Edward Cumyow arrested with Wilcox in connection with the charge in question, but he was at once released as there was nothing to expect and with

dent and his friends being much enamored of the tales of the olden times as related by one of the old guard.

Williams-Palmer.—The marriage was solemnized on Monday last at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Campbell of Horace Charles, Williams, fourth son of J. L. Williams, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second daughter of Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Florence Palmer, second during, there is the particular distance of the groom was supported by his brother, W. Williams, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmand. After the ceremony had been performed a wedding supper was served at the residence of the groom; brailett, fruit cake and jam; Captains (Gaudin, Lewis and Clark, three small stables, from a friend, a large easy chair, per Shore & Anderson, H. D. Helmcken, books; Pacific Clubosk; Messrs Wilson Bros., R. P. (Rithet & Co., Hudson Bay Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., and B. Wilson & Co., and B. Wilson & Co., chickens, plum pudding, the proposed of the Hamilton Powder Co. Sailors Badly Hurt.—Two accidents

Sailors Badly Hurt.—Two accidents took place on the Esquimalt road Christmas night in which two sailors were hurt. The first accident happened at about 10 o'clock in the evening, and the second half an hour later. The men were walking along the track when they were struck. One of the infortunates had his foot badly crushed and was cut about the face. Last night both were reported as recovering.

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THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS,

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Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

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 5 p.m.
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Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rahm\_03 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed. ... 30,440
Corrected. ... 30,471

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected. ... 30,44

With the death of Herbert Spencer there passes away one of the great men of the earth, the last of a joint line of Englishmen who since the olaticenth century, have profoundly influenced the thought of the world. Probably lis European fame stands out more considerably than the reputation he bore in his own land, for at Oxford, at least, this philospolite theories have largely given place to the famous revival of Gernan idealism. But he the world of scientific thought his ideas and methods have never ceased to hear abundant fruit: His great attempt to co-ordinate our notions of the universe, to find as it were, a working basis for the multitudinous output of energy that surrounds us, and to trace its progress from the lowest to the highest forms of existence, has never ceased to fascinate his contemporaries in Europe and in America. Of his own simple and dignified scholar's life nothing but praise can be spoken. Like other great workers, he folled on under heavy disabilities of nature. But he fully accomplished his mighty survey of fite as the understood it, and his message to the world lacks nothing in completeness. To the last he maintained a caim, equable

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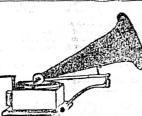
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New Tourist Paper.—The first copy of "British Columbia Outing," a new monthly publication just issued by the British Columbia Outing Publishing Company of Vancouver has reached the Golonist's exchange table. It is a well printed four-page seven-column paper, and its contents are mainly devoted to Proclaiming the varied attractions of Wancouver and district. It thus describes its mission: "With this, the first issue of British Columbia "Outing," we wish to state that our primary aim is to attract outside attention to the large and varied resources of the province. To bring in touch with its business men and others the capitalist, the small investor and the intending settler, all so necessary to the development of our many sources of wealth and to the increase of our population."



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Report for 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

The velocity and direction of the wind

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"Sing of the nature of wom en and then the song shall be surely full of variety, old crochets, and mest sweet closes. It shall be humorous, grave, fantastle, amorous, inclancholy, sprightly, one in all and all in —MARSTON.

of Christmas and the busy weeks of of Christmas and the busy weeks of preparation beforehand it was very pleasant to awake at the lazy hour of nine yesterday morning, with a sense of duty done, and the prospect of a quiet day, with nothing particular 40 dor, with nothing particular 40 dors. of Christmas and the busy weeks of preparation beforehand it was very pleasant to awake at the lazy hour of nine yesterday morning, with a sense of day, with nothing particular to do until half past seven, at which hour I day, with nothing particular to do until half past seven, at which hour I was bidden to attend one of Cousin Claudia's charming little dinners, which are always a treat to anticipate, for feet treasury of rare and lovely things, you are always sure of meeting interesting people who—just at this point, however, came a sudden sharp call to the telephone—It was Claudia strangely and andibly excited—and of the breathless tale of woe which was poured into my willing and sympathetic ear. I translate the sum and substance of the main ideas as they flung themselves upon my inner consciousness: "Am in such a stew! Cook just left—urgent message—her sister's husband's aunt at point of death. Strange coincidence. Wages paid up to date last night. Dinner this evening! Important! Family interests and friendly interests combined. Tom's people coming. Mammain-law. The elegant Evelyn. Rising young author! The archdeacon! And Sarah the housemaid is almost a cripple with lumbago. What in the world are we going to do? Please come over as soon as you can." So over I went in the most incredibly short time armed with a big kitchen apron and all manner of condolences, but bless you, they're not wanted. Claudia having by that time adjusted herself into the new order of things with an elasticity of spirit that is one of her most delightful characteristics. "My dear!" she exclaimed, waving aside my admiring comments on her huge kitchen apron (which looked suspiciously like an art student's pinafore), "we may as well accept the inevitable, for from four intelligence offices has the ultimatum gone forth: 'Not a soul, 'meaning a cook) to be had for love or money till after the holidays!' But I'm not not going to let such a trifle as that worry me and add to my grey hairs and wrinkles, which are quite

the ultimatum gone forth: 'Not a soul,' (meaning a cook) 'to be had for love or money till after the holidays! But I'm not not going to let such a trifle as that worry me and add to my grey hairs and wrinkles, which are quite plentiful enough already. No, indeed! Let us count up our blessings,' as Aunt Sabrina says: First, the larder is full of good things, all ready cooked, (it wasn't, but of this Claudia was happly ignorant and I must not anticipate as the story books would say). Second, 'The Grannio' has offered to lend up let admirable 'Mary' to wait on table, and we have still seven good hours ahead of us in which to prepare the house, the table and our charming selves. In the meantime, however, another difficulty has loomed upon my troubled thorizon. Think of it! A rising author coming to dine, and I don't even know the names of his books, or anything about him, except that, if his photo tells true, he is inclined to high deals and mysticism. So if you love me, dear, talk Ibsen or Materlinek till twelve by the clock!" Accordingly then for the mext hour, over the dish pans, mops and brooms our tongues ran riot in most delicious confusion. Even Tolstoi entered into the general melee. We touched lightly on the vast panorama of national and individual experience he has given the world in his powerful nover, "War and Pence," and decided that "Resurrection" is nothing more than an impressive "trait." Then, being led gently by such bye-paths as "Peer Gynt" and "Ghoste," we arrived finally at that happy hunting ground for all lovers of the remarkable and elusive—"Materlinek"—and were soon soaring high in regions of delicate, subtle, suggestive thought, noble theories, and lofty idealism—when suddenly at one swoop we were recalled to earth by so gross—so mundane a subject—as Ham!

MRS. M. A. VIGOR

your mred gril userul presents. Sno probably hankers after bead chains and chiffons."

We thanked Heaven, however, that the turkey was generously spared us, probably on account of its unwieldy bulk. There was also much cause for thanksgiving in the fact that our most up-to-date plum pudding, moulded in the form of a yule log, had failed to appeal to a conservative taste, and that sout-fles are not portable commodities.

It was by this time close upon noon, so we lost no time in useless bemoaning, but set to work vigorously to repair the breaches in our shattered menu. Claudia had not gone through three courses of scientific cookery for nothing, so that the result was that six o'clock found us both mightily tired, but reviewing the result of our labors with infinite and complete satisfaction.

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The table certainly looked very pretty, although the decoration was of the simplest. It was just holly, massed high towards the centre; but from a pair of quaint old silver candelabra the light glowed underneath brilliant poppy-red silk shades, veiled by others of fillagree frosted silver, and the prevailing note of the color was again sounded in the lovely "Bohemian" ruby-red wine glasses and diager-bowls that are the pride of Claudia's heart, each one shaped like a flower on its delicate stem.

The place cares were rather unique. These being tiny, wee holly trees in miniature pots, with the guests' names written on little slips stuck into the certh like labels.

From the "Hors-d-ouvres" to the con-

earth like labels.

From the "Hors-d-ouvres" to the coffee our little dinner was a success. No
gournand could have asked for a more
satisfying feast. We were all appreciative and at times waxed quite brilliant. But, such a joke,—the author,
he for whom such a delicate literary
salad had been carefully compounded,
turned out to be interested in nothing—
or to have seemingly not an idea on a life. or to have seemingly not an idea on any subject but one, and that was, oh hor-ror of horrors!—"Bridge!"

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If was delighted to find myself placed
at dinner on the right-hand side of the
dear old archdeacon.

He is such an amusing companion,
and has the most remarkable fund of
anecdotes. One particularly good story,
was on the subject of printers' errors,
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of being a bachelor, or perhaps because
of that interesting fact, was a great
favorite with the fair sex. On one occasion the great "savant" delivered a
popular lecture on "Ancient Methods
of Filteration." A report appeared in
the morning's newspaper under the
heading: "Ancient Methods of Filtration." A few days after this, the professor being present at a social gathering, a charming girl said to him quite
time innocently: "I wish, professor, you
would deliver to us your lecture on "Ancient Methods of Filiration." To which
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Claudia held open the store-room door and was gazing blankly at an empty shelf. "Where is it?" she gasped. "The beautiful ham that I ornal mented with truffles and garnished with holly and crepe paper frills? Where, too, is our second best plum pudding?

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Three Hundred Expected to Arrive Today-The Last of the Influx.

The Last of the Influx.

Three hundred Chinese will be added to the local population—the last sarge quota to arrive—either today or tomorrow, for two large liners are due today from the Orient bringing full complements of Chinese passengers. The stoamer Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which satical from Hongkong three days in advance of her schedule time in order that the 150 Chinese coming on that vessel may be landed before the new rate of head-tax on Chinese becomes effective—the poll-tax will be raised from 8100 to \$500 on January 1st—is due from Hongkong and Japanese ports, and the steamer Oanfa, which came via San Francisco is due from the Golden Gate with 140 Chinese on board for this port. The Oanfa is a large carrier of the Chinaa Mutual line and she took six thousand tons of matting and general cargo to San Francisco on her way to the state of the San Francisco on her way to the state of the San Francisco on her way to the state of the San Francisco on her way to the state of the San Francisco on her way to the state of the San Francisco on her way to the state of the San Francisco on her way to the state of the San Francisco on her way to the state of the st port. The Onlia is a large carrier of the Chinaa Mutual line and she took six thou sand tons of matting and general carge it San Francisco on her way to Victoria and Tacoma from Liverpool via the ports of the Orient. This is the second trip of the Oanfa to this port. She is one of the largest carriers that visit this port. The steamer Empress of India, of the C. P. R. will not sail for the Orient until Tuesday morning. She was scheduled to sail to morrow evening from the Ocean docks, but has been held over until Tuesday morning, when the departing garrison of Royal Garrison Artillery will embark for Hongkom on the White liner. The steamer Shawmut is also scheduled to sail for the Orient on Tuesday, although it is not yet decided whether she will make a call at this port on her way outward from Puget Sound to Manila via Hongkong and Yokchama.

#### PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver, Friday: Mr. Martin, O. Barnes F, Flegg, Mrs. Johnson, F. J. Tytler, Mr. Humber, Mr. Corder, R. D. Purdy, Mrs. J. Natt, G. T. Fair, Miss Morrison, D. Johnson, C. Mauser, Mr. Trilmen, B. W. Powell, Mr. Britt, A. Iverson, Mr. Warren, W. H. Wilson, A. T. Faweett, B. S. Brown, T. Richards, M. A. Rooney and wife, D. D. McCrae, A. Webster, Mr. Foote, Mr. Quigley, Mrs. N. C. Schou.

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ecember, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903. THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 27th day of February, 1893, and regis-tered on the 24th day of March, 1893, in Charge Book, Volume 11, Follo 795, and numbered 14365B, sealed teuders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1904, for the purchase of the following property:

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All persons having claims against the

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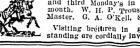
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87.89 Yates Street.

## Doings Along the Waterfront

Last of the influx of Chinese **Expected to Arrive** Today.

The Dismasted Bark Olivebank Had Interesting Voyage From Shanghai.

The British bark Olivebank will be repaired at San Francisco, and will then proceed to this port. If it should cost more to repair her than she is worth, aloyds will call her a total loss, and the men who gambled on her reaching Royal totads will lose their money. But those on board yesterday roughly estimated her damage at \$25,000, and she cost about \$114,000; so she is likely to be repaired and proceed on her way to Victoria. Then those who wagered that she would come in will make a hand-some winning.

Victoria. Then those who wagered that she would come in will make a handsome winning.

The Ohvebank left Shanghai October 18, in ballast for Royal Ronds for orders. Everything went well until the bark reached latitude 36.02 north, longitude 154.24 cast, which she did November 9. A typhoon from the southeast struck the vessel on this day and until late November 10 the Olivebank had a wild time. While the typhoon lasted the ship rolled heavily. From port to starboard she wallowed. Down on one side until the railtop almost leveled with the sea's surface, and then back with a jerk and over on the other side. As she rolled steel yards swung and tugged at their fastenings, masts swayed and the rigging groaned and creaked at the unwonted strain. The tophnast rigging started, and when the typhoon had passed the Olivebank was in need of considerable overhauling aloft.

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Such repairs as could be made were effected as well as heavy weather would permit. Under ordinary circumstances the bark might have made Royal Roads with her spars intact, but November 27. when about 1,200 miles west northwest of San Francisco, or, be exact, in latitude 42,31 north and longitude 148,17 west, a heavy northeaster was encountered.

The gale found easy prey in the Olivebank, with her slackened shrouds and generally strained rigging. The main topmast came down with a crash at 1 a.m., bringing with it the main sopgallant mast and all the rigging. The masts and most of the gear fell to the deck, cutting a jagged hole in the port bulwarks. The fore and mizzen tops followed in rapid succession, and within a few exciting moments the Olivebank was lying helpless in a high cross sea, dismasted, her decks piled with junk stripped from aloft, and the wrecked sted spars still suspended by the dismanded rigging, beating with fearful force against the vessel's sides. All hands were on deck at the time, and that nobody was killed or even lurt when that avalanche of spars, blocks and steel stays crashed from aloft is strange.

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It took all hands five days to clear the It took all hands hve days to clear the vreckage, and during the operation the olling of the ship kept the swaying vreckage in constant motion. Axes and cold chisels were plied with grim ndustry. Sleep was at a premium and then the work was done the Oliverank's sailors were tired and dirty, and werey man from skinner down hore on every man, from skipper down, bore on hands and arms cruel scars and bruises inflicted during the tussle by the jagged edges of buckled spar and frayed steel stay.

stay.
L'air weather fortunately favored the dismasted bark, and under jury rig she made the last 1,200 miles of her voyage in good time.

in good time.

When the dismasted bark was first spoken off San Francisco by the tug Denance, that vessel wanted \$3,000 to tow her to port. "Not much," said Captain Henderson.

Finally Captain Dan James, of the tug came down to \$2,000, but that offer was refused like the other.

"I've been out so long now that I'll not mind a night or two more at sea. I'll not be robbed," said Captain Henerson. Next day, though, he accepted the tug for a considerably less price—\$250.

THE AMUR ACCIDENT.

Passengers Write to Capt, Troup Giving Their View of the Occurrence.

Their View of the Occurrence.

Those who were passengers on the steamer Amur when she met with an accident at Port Simpson, have written to Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship Company, as follows: At a meeting of the passengers on board the disabled steamer Amur, this 17th day of December, 1803, the following resolutions were unanimously passed: Whereas, the steamer Amur on the morning of the 15th inst. Ind the misfortune to strike a ree of krocks in entering Port Simpson harbor; and whereas, Captain E. McCoskrie, and the misfortune to strike a ree of krocks in entering Port Simpson harbor; and whereas, Captain E. McCoskrie, and the misfortune to strike a ree of krocks in entering Port Simpson harbor; and whereas, Captain E. McCoskrie and the above mentioned steamer, has shown himself in all things careful in the handling of his ship, and courteous in the treatment of his passengers. Therefore, be it resolved that the facts in connection with the accident be set forth and presented to the master of the steamer Amur in connection therewith: 1. There are no lights on distingty Island; 2, the entire harbor of Port Simpson is without light or buoy of any sort; 3, the reef of rocks on which the ship struck is totally unmarked by any buoy or light whatever; 4, the morning of the accident was dark and cloudy, and it was impossible to distinguish the shore or location of house light thereon; 5, the whistling of the steamer for wharf lights was unheeded; rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a stiff bow rill. He met my glance with a st

6, it was on the slow bell that the ship was moving when she struck. We further beg to represent that in our desire to reach home for Christmas, we (the passengers) persuaded Captain we (the passengers) persuaded Captain McCoskrie to send to Ketchikan to have

McCoskrie to send to Ketchikan to have the first American passenger steamer call here to take us down, and in having done so, we feel that possibly the company may think that the captain has been too solicitous for our welfare. In acquiescing in our desire the captain has made many staunch friends for the company which he represents.

We think the dangerous state of the harbor and its growing importance should be represented to the government by your company. In our opinion no biame attaches to Captain McCoskrie for the unfortunate accident. And to him and to his officers and crew we extend our heartiest thanks for the kindness of their treatment and the thoughtfulness of their care under these trying circumstances.

### AFTER SUNKEN TREASURE.

Capt. Johnston of Louisa D., Has a Narrow

In his search for the treasure buried with

In his search for the treasure buried with the wreck of the steamer Golden Gate, at Manzanillo, Captain Charles W. Johnston, master and owner of the schooner Louisa D., almost sacrificed his life. The skipper has given up the hunt for the sunken thousands and will arrive at San Francisco from Manzanillo on the next steamer. Fred Krebs, who was the diver employed in the expedition, arrived at San Francisco from Manzanillo on the steamer Acapulco. He tells of the Johnston of the enterprise, the sale of the Louisa D. and the narrow escape of Captain Johnston.

"Several weeks before the Acapulco left Manzanillo," he said, "Captain Johnston and I were going out to the Louisa D., which was anchored outside the surf, when the surf line parted and the small boat which we occupied, capsized, throwing us into the water. Captain Johnston was knocked senseless, and would have drowned only for the herole action of two Mexicans who sawan to his rescue and carried him safeiy ashore. We failed to find the buried gold because of unfavorable conditions which prevented diving. The gold is there, but the leavy surf makes it difficult to reach. Captain Johnston is still at Manzanillo, but intended leaving for San Francisco to the next steamer."

The Louisa D. was fitted out at San Francisco two years ago and equipped with wrecking machinery, and Captain Johnston was the promoter of the enterprise.

### MARINE NOTES.

had been damaged at William Head as shey was about to arrive at this port, the despatch, as published by the Australian newspapers, reads: "The steamer Moana struck the rocks in Vancouver harbor on arriving at that port, and is being repaired." As a matter of fact, the Moana has not reached Vancouver yet. When the bark Olivebank was spoken off San Francisco, the San Francisco Examiner said: "The Olivebank is bound for Royal Roads, which he were of Reitsh Columbia." which is a port of British Columbia.

### A Baptism Of Fire.

(Continued From Page Four.) stood and were soon in running shape

again.

A few days later I met Merrill. He was in the best of spirits and asked me to accompany him to the Resort, where he said the young women desired to thank me for my gallantry, as they had him for the part he took in their rescue. I told him that there had been no gallantry displayed; that there had been no rescue, and that I was tired of being plagued for having done what any other person could have done and would have done without incurring any danger.

and a stony glare. Then I knew that he still farbored ill-feeling towards me for my remarks about the beer glrls.
"I wonder who Merrill has in tow this time," remarked my friend, whose name, by the way, was Osborne.
"I can't imagine," I said, but she is a most lovely person."
"Let us sit here and talk and smoke until they come out," returned Osborne. So we lighted our clears and talked for nearly an hour, anxiously awaiting the return of the couple. At last I asked the waiter if the gentleman and lady were still in the private room.
"Oh, no!" he replied," they went out by the back entrance a long time since."

So we left disappointed.
It may have been a week later that J mot Merell on Montgomery street. I extended my hand and he took it cordially lie was in light spirits and evidently had resolved to overlook my indiscreet but well-menut remarks at the last interview. "It.", said he, "congratulate me. I'm engaged to be married to one of the dearest, sweetest...."

match. That you intend to loveled-banns."

"Merrill, I don't wish to interfere in your affairs—especially in your love af-fairs—and I am not going to offer advice that will give you offence. I have suf-fered because of that already. But—"

"Now, then, Mr. Moralist, tell me what your 'but' is."

"You'll be angry."

"Indeed I will not. I'm too happy to be angry."

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"Well, then, Merrill," pardon me if I ask you if your sweetheart is a girl whom you would present to your mother?"

"Yes, by teavens," he responded, excitedly; "to my mother, yes, and to my sisters. She is good enough and lovely enough to be a princess."

"Which of the twins is it?" I asked.
"Gerrunde," he replied; "the one who kept her treat beneath the blankets."
"And would wear a hoop skirt over her night dress in spite of your remonstrance," I laughed.

Rept her fuend beneath the blankets.

"And would wear a hoop skirt over her night dress in spite of your remonstrance," I laughed.

He smiled, and after a few words on an other subject we parted with expressions of friendship and regard. The next I learned of him and his girl was through a notice in the papers that announced their marriage. The notice went on to say that the marriage was a tappy outcome of the fire that destroyed Martin's and other buildings and that the divine flame was kindled when Morrilli carried the young lady from the burnine building in his arms to a place of safety. Merrill, for reasons that will be understood and appreciated by lovers generally, always encouraged the idea in the girls' minds that fivey were in great danger, and only escaped through his exertions which were put forth at the risk of his own life. How easily some women can be humbugged—especially by the young man whom they love. I never saw them again, but I heard of them frequently, Merrill's father was a wealthy merchant of New York, and his brothers and sisters moved in the best society. The young man's presence on the Coast was due to the desire of the parent to extend the business of his house. When the father dled Mrill result of the parent to extend the business of his house. When the father alled Mrill result is not the street of the parent to extend the business of his house, when the father alled Mrill result is not became a society favorite. They had one child, a danghter, who grew up to be a lovely girl and who about twenty years ago married a title and went to Italy to live upon it and had a society favorite. They had one child, a danghter, who grew up to be a lovely girl and who about twenty years ago married a little and went to Italy to live upon it and had an income from the father. And so a love adventure so strangely begun in a Baptism of Fire on Commercial street, San Francisco, on New Year's morning, 1837, turned out happily in spite of my dismat fortoolines.

What became of the old man and woman and

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